

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED INTEGRATED SERVICES	)	
DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN) TARIFF OF	)	CASE NO. 92-165
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED	)	

O R D E R

On March 30, 1992, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed a tariff with the Commission seeking approval to establish rates and charges for a new service called Integrated Services Digital Network ("ISDN") Basic Rate Interface and Primary Rate Interface Service. ISDN is a service which among other things allows end-users the ability to access a wide variety of information over a single telephone line.

On April 14, 1992, citing a need to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff, the Commission suspended the filing up to and including September 27, 1992. On May 5, 1992, a procedural schedule was established and on May 19, 1992, the Commission issued a data request propounding a series of questions directed toward a better understanding of the filing. Responses were filed on June 9, 1992. On June 16, 1992, the Commission ordered that an informal conference should be held to discuss in detail the Bellcore model alluded to in Item 1 of the Commission's May 19, 1992 Order and to which GTE could not release a copy of due to its agreement with Bellcore.

The informal conference was held on July 1, 1992, at which GTE representatives responded to concerns regarding the Bellcore model,

particularly, the assumptions underlying the model. GTE filed information in response to issues raised at the informal conference, which adequately supported the model's assumptions.

Based upon the responses to the May 19, 1992 Order and the answers to questions propounded at the informal conference, the Commission is satisfied that this filing is in the public interest and should be approved.

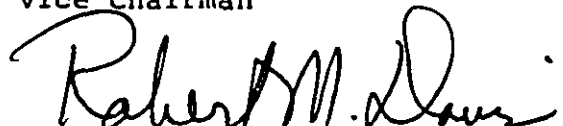
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the ISDN tariff filed by GTE on March 30, 1992 is hereby approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of August, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director